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"Help Wanted" Ads. 14
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THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

LOOKING FOR WORK?
Yesterday's Republic Con-
tained Several Hundred
"Help Wanted" Ads.
Read Them Over.

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

TUESDAY, MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1905.

PRICE (In St. Louis, One Cent.
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.
By Train, Three Cents.)

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCES COLONY FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Man Who Gives Ground, Build-
ings and Funds Conceals
His Identity.

W. H. McCLAIN ACTS FOR HIM.

Society for Prevention of Tuber-
culosis Accepts Proposition and
Makes Plans to Carry Out
Its Provisions.

Plans for founding a colony for con-
sumptives, at which the fresh-air treat-
ment will be used, have received fresh
impetus from W. H. McClain of the Pro-
ficient Association.

Acting for a man who wishes his name
withheld, Mr. McClain has sent the fol-
lowing communication to the Executive
Committee of the Society for the Pre-
vention of Tuberculosis:

The Proficient Association, for and in behalf
of its client, proposes and consents with the
Tuberculosis Commission of St. Louis as fol-
lows:

1. To tender to the Tuberculosis Commission without charge a tract of land situated on the Iron Mountain Railroad near Montezuma Springs, to be used for a tuberculosis colony.
2. To erect thereon, without cost to the commission, a model pavilion to be used as a hospital and administration building.
3. To erect thereon fresh-air pavilions of from one to six rooms, for such patients as may wish to purchase the buildings outright and to permit the free use of the ground for said patients.
4. To erect in the yards or on ground furnished by patients, fresh-air pavilions of such size and at such cost as may be mutually agreed upon, and to furnish all or part of the money as may be necessary for the erection of such fresh-air pavilions, to be paid back to the client of the Proficient Association in installments of such amounts as may be agreed upon, and the fresh-air pavilions are to become the property of the patients when the agreed amount is returned.

(Signed) W. H. McCLAIN,
General Manager St. Louis Proficient Association, for Client.

Mr. McClain, in behalf of the donor, who wishes his name withheld, explained the proposition, and the committee voted to accept it at once and to arrange for the carrying out of the details.

O. R. HICKMAN, No. 210, Locust street, secretary of the committee, was in-
structed to arrange with any consumptive of St. Louis who applied to him, and he was given charge of the matter for this city.

Besides this, the Tuberculosis Society and the Commission on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Civic Improvement League have endorsed an ordinance which the Health Commissioner will submit to the Municipal Assembly providing for free counsel, instruction and help for consumptives who are unable to pay for such services.

KEEPS IDENTITY SECRET.
The identity of Mr. McClain's client is not known to us, said Doctor Albert McNeill, the chairman of the Committee on Publicity. "But we are proceeding to carry out the proposal embodied in the fourth section. The other three sections will be carried out just as soon as we amass sufficient funds."

"The gentleman who makes this offer desires his name kept secret for various reasons," said Mr. McClain. "These light buildings have been found to be very successful in the treatment of tuberculosis, and we expect great success to attend the movement."

"It is impossible to say what amount will be expended in promoting this enterprise, as the gentleman has not limited the sum he will give. Our funds for the purposes mentioned in his offer are practically unutilized."

MISS HARNED NOT ABLE TO APPEAR

Actress Slipped and Strained
Her Ankle in Cincinnati—To
Open Engagement To
Night.

Because some careless person dropped a banana peel in the railroad station in Cincinnati, O., several hundred theatergoers of St. Louis who expected to see Virginia Harned at the Olympic last night were disappointed.

On presenting themselves at the playhouse a polite gentleman informed the first-nighters that the star had injured her ankle and would not be able to appear until to-day; they might, therefore, receive their money back by application at the box office.

Miss Harned and her company played in Cincinnati last week, and from that city were to come to St. Louis, where they were to take the 7 o'clock train Sunday morning. While passing through the station on her way to the train, Miss Harned stepped on a banana peel, which slipped under her foot and turned her ankle.

The injury was very painful, throughout the day on the train, and on arriving in St. Louis, Miss Harned had a doctor examine it. The physician pronounced it a strain. He said it was not serious, but forbade his patient to use her ankle before Tuesday. By that time, he said, it would be entirely well.

Miss Harned will open her engagement to-night.

JAPS BUY PEORIA GUN STOCKS.

Two Representatives of Mikado
Place Large Order.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic

Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

THE WEATHER.	
FORECAST.	
St. Louis and Vicinity.	
To-day, fair, with rising temperature.	10 m. -24
Monday, fair to day, warmer in northwest portion, fair to-morrow.	9 p.m. -22
Wednesday's Conditions.	9 p.m. -20
The weather was clear yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 32 and a minimum of 12 degrees.	12 m. -20
	8 a.m. -28

Cold weather continues in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains.

The intense cold in the Central and Western States has relaxed, but zero temperatures are again reported in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana.

Freezing weather prevails in all parts of the South, except the lower portion of the Florida Peninsula. Snow flurries are reported from the Lake region and the interior of New England and general rains have fallen on the Pacific Coast.

In other sections the weather is fair. High pressure continues in the South.

The sun rises this morning at 7:17 and sets at 5:07. The moon rises at 12:58.

The moon rises to-morrow morning at 4:23.

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LEE WILL NOT GO ON ELECTION BOARD

Waterworth and Nugent Talked
Of For Police Commis-
sioner.

FOLK IS NOT DECIDED.

Duties as Library Trustee Pre-
vent John F. Lee From Ac-
cepting Position Tendered
to Him by Governor.

John F. Lee yesterday declined to ac-
cept a place on the Board of Election
Commissioners, which had been tendered
to him by Governor Folk. His decision
was made after a conference with the
State executive, who came here from Jef-
ferson City to discuss the question of ap-
pointments.

Mr. Lee declined to serve on the Election
Board because of his inability by reason
of the fact that he is a member of the
Board of Trustees of the St. Louis Public
Library. Mr. Lee has evinced the keenest
possible interest in the affairs of the
library, and however great his desire to
serve on the Election Board he was loath
to sever his connection with the library.
The best interests of the library have
had much study by Mr. Lee, and he felt
that he can be of much use to that
institution, whose welfare he regards
highly.

FRANCIS AS UNIVERSITY OF KENTON.

It was said last night that David R.
Francis had accepted the tender of a place
on the Board of Curators of the Missouri
State University. Governor Folk said last
night, in answer to a question as to the
Francis appointment, that he could not
discuss the matter.

POLICE BOARD.

It is definitely known that Richard Han-
lon, the latest appointment of Governor
Dockery, and Andrew Blong will be re-
tained on the board. A. C. Stewart has
accepted the presidency. The names of
James A. Waterworth and Dan C. Nugent
are said to be under consideration by
Governor Folk for the fourth place on the
board. The Governor said last night that
he would hardly make the appointment
to-day.

Governor Folk departed at 2 o'clock this
morning for Jefferson City, after attend-
ing the banquet of the Tennessee Society
of St. Louis in the Buckingham Club.

Three Are Known to Be Dead in
Decatur Shaft—Rescuers Un-
able to Aid Those Im-
prisoned.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16.—Emil Kaser, Aug-
ust Yagusch and Charles Luebsch, min-
ers, are known to be dead, and a score or
more of other miners are entombed by
fire and smoke in a 60-foot coal mine
shaft.

Rescuing parties have gone into the
mine, but have been unable to do anything
on account of the dense smoke.

The fire broke out this afternoon in the
main shaft. Firemen were called out, and
they took a line of hose down the shaft 60
feet, but were unable to suppress the
flames.

A mile away is an ammunition shaft, and
to this most of the miners hastened. More
than a score were cut off by the
flames and held prisoners. They may be
dead.

Rig crowds surrounded the mouth of the
shaft amid the excitement, but the on-
lookers were helpless to aid the miners.

HAYTI MOURNS HER MONEY.

Agent Sent to Buy Battleship
Died in Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Address resigns at
the capital of Haiti, according to State
Department advices from Mr. William P.
Powell, American Minister to that coun-
try. He reports that several months ago
the Haytian Government resolved to
strengthen its prestige and position by
purchasing a battleship.

It was learned that a cruiser mounting
a respectable battery and of size and
speed up to the naval needs of Hayti was
to be obtained in Italy. An agent, whose
name is not disclosed at the State Depart-
ment, was forthwith dispatched to Italy to
conclude a contract for the purchase of
the warship by Hayti.

To him was intrusted \$25,000 with which
to make the first payment. Mr. Powell
reports that the agent started to Italy by
way of Paris, and that while in that at-
tractive city he fell ill of a fever and died.

The Haytian authorities have been un-
able since to locate the \$25,000, and ac-
cordingly, the project for the upbuilding
of a Haytian navy was halted in its initial
stage. No trace whatever is obtainable
of the money either in Paris or elsewhere.

COOK ASSERTS MONEY AND FEDERAL
JOB WERE OFFERED FOR HIS VOTE

FOR NIEDRINGHAUS FOR SENATOR

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Senate
Committee met this morning and heard
one witness, Representative Cook of
Howell, one of the attendants at the
Kerens dinner Saturday night.

Mr. Cook is a mining broker of West
Plains and one of the leaders in the
factional fight among the Republicans
of Howell County.

As forewarned in The Republic, Mr.
Cook gave sensational testimony. He told
a story of how Postmaster Arch Hol-
lenbeck of West Plains, a factional op-
ponent, had talked to him in West Plains
about voting for Niedringhaus.

"Any way," he intimated in the conver-
sation," reads Mr. Cook's testimony, "in
the way of business, that I was a lover of
money and that if I would change my
mind in the Niedringhaus fight, he would
see to it that I was taken care of. That
was about all that was said between Mr.
Hollenbeck and I."

"Did he state who he was representing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who was it?"

"He had just returned home from St.
Louis, and he said that he had had a pri-
vate conversation with Mr. Niedringhaus
and he gave me to understand that he re-
presented Mr. Niedringhaus."

Mr. Cook said money was mentioned at
the time, but that later Mr. Hollenbeck
said to Morrow, an attorney of West
Plains, there would be money in it for all
concerned.

Cook also stated that Hollenbeck had
offered Morrow a job at \$4 a day in the
Treasury Department if he would deliver
Cook's vote.

MORROW DISCREDITS
COOK'S TESTIMONY.

To-night Cook's testimony was discre-
dited by Morrow and Gillespie, both of
whom are here watching the fight.

Mr. Morrow, before the committee, said

ANTI-NIEDRINGHAUS MEN CLAIM VICTORY; COOK TELLS OF AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE HIM; SENATE COMMITTEE MAKES A PARTIAL REPORT

Seven Republicans Said to Be Determined to
Vote Against Choice of Their Party Caucus
When Election of Senator Comes Up in
Two Houses To-Day---Sensational
Testimony Before Investiga-
tors Aids Fight of Kerens
Faction on the State
Chairman.

GRACE CHARGES SUBSTANTIATED

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16 (Midnight).—Unless the situation changes
perceptibly Caucus Nominee Thomas K. Niedringhaus will not receive the
votes of the Republican members of the General Assembly for United States
Senator.

Seven men are said to be in an agreement not to vote for Niedringhaus.
They are Grace of St. Louis, Stewart of Warren, Richardson of Jackson,
Elliot and Roach of Jasper, Whitaker of Hickory and Cook of Howell, all
Kerens men and most of whom attended the Kerens dinner Saturday night
at his Vandeventer place residence.

Bittinger of St. Joseph has told friends of Niedringhaus that he would
vote for Niedringhaus. So has Lewis of Crawford and Branch of Lafayette,
all of whom are thoroughly familiar with the plans of the Kerens men.

COOK SAYS MONEY WAS
OFFERED FOR HIS VOTE.

The most sensational development of the day was the testimony of
Representative Cook of Howell County before the Senate Investigating Com-
mittee that money had been offered to him if he would vote for Niedringhaus
in the Republican caucus, and that a Federal position had been tendered M.
E. Morrow, Cook's campaign manager, should he succeed in securing the
Representative's vote for the caucus nominee.

By a unanimous partial report of the Senate Investigating Committee, late
this afternoon, Niedringhaus was condemned for having received campaign
funds from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company.

That the report was signed by all of the committee—Republicans
and Democrats alike—was a surprise. So closely did the Democratic major-
ity on the committee adhere to the facts that no minority report was made
by Senators McIndoe and Frisby.

Friends of Niedringhaus were chagrined at the turn of affairs, for they
had expected two reports. That the two Republican committeemen did not
see fit to make a minority report was a disappointment that served to make
the air around Republican circles very blue.

KERENS TAKES ADVANTAGE
OF THE SITUATION.

That Kerens is taking all possible ad-
vantage of the situation is evidenced by
the fact that his right-hand man, former
Assistant Chief of Detectives James Smith
of St. Louis, has returned from the city
after his Sunday at home, and is watch-
ing developments.

Charles H. Smith, the Kerens lieutenant
who managed the local situation here last
week, has not returned.

The Democrats have taken every pre-
caution to lose nothing by developments.
They held a caucus this afternoon, at 4
o'clock, when the question of a majority
on joint ballot for Senator was discussed.

The caucus was divided, some holding
that a constitutional majority, or eighty-
nine, must elect, while others believed
that a quorum of those present would
suffice.

Steps were taken to have every Demo-
cratic member of the Assembly present
to-morrow. A handful of Scott is absent,
attending a funeral of a relative, but is ex-
pected back to-morrow. No chances are to
be taken of a fluke by a failure to have
all the Democrats present.

SIX VOTES FROM CROCKRELL
WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

It is generally agreed that it will take
a constitutional majority to elect, but if
six Republican members finally vote for
Crockrell, the problem will be solved.

Some of those who are now holding out
against the blandishments of the Niedring-
haus cause have given assurance that
in the end, they will vote for Crockrell
in order to break a deadlock. At first
they will scatter their votes.

A telegram has been received from Sen-
ator Crockrell by Representative Crockrell
of Johnson, the home county of Crockrell,
stating that if he receives a majority of
the vote of the Assembly, he will accept
the honor for another term. He will not
take the place unless he does receive a
constitutional majority.

Every pressure is being brought to bear
on the recalcitrant members.

Today's train brought in politicians
from all parts of the State. Louis P. Abo
and John H. Owen, warm supporters of
Kerens, are here trying to do everything
in their power to elect the caucus nominee.

They make no secret of their desire to
keep the party together by standing by

SENATE COMMITTEE IN PARTIAL REPORT SUSTAINS GRACE CHARGES

The findings of the Senate committee, as summed up in the com-
mittee's partial report, are as follows:

"First—That Honorable Thomas Key Niedringhaus was chair-
man and the acting treasurer of the Republican State Campaign Com-
mittee of the State of Missouri in the campaign of 1904, and that he
kept no separate bank account of the funds received by him, but de-
posited the same to his individual credit and in his personal account
in the National Bank of Commerce in the city of St. Louis, Mo.

"Second—That said Thomas K. Niedringhaus, on the fifth day
of December, A. D. 1904, filed with the Recorder of Deeds for the
city of St. Louis, Mo., a statement, verified by his affidavit, purporting
to set forth an account of the receipts and disbursements of said com-
mittee during said campaign of 1904, and that said verified statement
contains an item setting among the receipts of said committee a con-
tribution to said committee of \$21,237.51 by Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

"Third—Your committee further finds that Thomas K. Niedring-
haus, as acting treasurer of the Republican Campaign Committee, did
not file a complete statement of receipts of his committee in said State
campaign as required by law.

"Fourth—We find that Thomas K. Niedringhaus did not con-
tribute the full sum of \$21,237.51 to the Republican State campaign
fund, but that \$2,500 of said amount was contributed by the An-
heuser-Busch Brewing Association unconditionally, and later \$10,000
by Adolphus Busch, with the understanding then had that said sums
were to be refunded to said contributors in the event that said amounts
could be procured from the Republican National Committee, but for
the repayment of which sums Mr. Niedringhaus was in no wise person-
ally liable.

"Fifth—That the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association of St.
Louis is a corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of beer in
the State of Missouri, and that said corporation, on the seventeenth
day of October, 1904, contributed to, and said Thomas K. Niedring-
haus received from said corporation, as a contribution to the campaign
fund of said committee, the sum of \$2,500, and that neither said con-
tribution nor the name of such contributor is set forth in said state-
ment so filed by Niedringhaus.

"Sixth—Your committee finds, if Otto Stifel guaranteed and
agreed to pay Thomas K. Niedringhaus on demand the sum of \$4,250,
and this fact is admitted, and said money, on the strength of such
guarantee by Stifel, was advanced by Niedringhaus for Stifel, as stated,
then it was the duty of Mr. Niedringhaus, as acting treasurer, to
show that fact in his statement of campaign receipts.

"Seventh—Your committee further reports that no direct evidence
has been offered to show that the contributions to the Republican State
campaign fund by Adolphus Busch, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing As-
sociation or Otto Stifel were for the purpose of influencing or affecting
legislation in the Missouri General Assembly.

"Eighth—Your committee further reports that, touching the
question of Federal patronage and its use and influence in the recent
senatorial contest, it is not yet ready to report, for the reason that, in
the time given us, up to this date, we have not had an opportunity to
go thoroughly into that branch of the investigation.

"Nor has the committee been able up to this date to undertake
to investigate the various State committees as authorized to do by
the third resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Clark and
adopted by the Senate on Friday, January 13th, and we, therefore,
submit this partial report and ask for further time to complete our
investigation, which we will proceed without delay to do, unless other-
wise directed by the Senate. Respectfully submitted,

"F. M. McDAVID, Chairman.

"E. A. DOWELL.

"F. W. McALLISTER.

"E. H. FRISBY.

"HUGH MCINDOE."

Mr. Gillespie was not called before the
committee.

"I resigned my place as special agent
of the Treasury Department to take part
in the senatorial fight," he said.

"That was shortly after the election. As
I wanted the place I asked for someone
my district. I asked Mr. Morrow if he
didn't want it.

"Nothing was said about Cook in that
connection, and I believe Mr. Morrow will
say the same. It was simply district polit-
ics."

"D. Morris of St. Joseph was a wit-
ness. He was the secretary of the Re-
publican Speakers' Bureau. He said that
out of about a hundred public speakers
none of them were paid a salary except
one negro, who was paid \$5 a week.

"Mr. Morris was one of the men who
had charge of the Niedringhaus bureau
in St. Louis. He denied that men were
sent through the State to see the Repub